

I understand that the National Association of Broadcasters is currently engaged in a lobbying effort to curtail what type of information XM radio will be permitted to transmit. Specifically these efforts are directed to the transmission of Instand Traffic and Weather information. The XM radio capabilities have enabled me to access throughout the contentail United States. I have not been able to achieve this type of access with any land based radio broadcast-antenna system. Living in a remote area and and traveling across the desolate areas of the South Western area of this country, I have found that remote access to Traffic and Weather information has been very helpful in planning and preparing my trips. I for one would not be as well informed or prepared to travel into difficult situations if I had to continue depend soley on land based radio transmission-antenna stations. Please do not restrict XM's ability to provide Traffic and Weather information. Please reject NAB's petition 04-160.

Thank you

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